Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a band of rain passing northeast Wednesday, otherwise sunny spells and showers. Rain and showers falling as snow over high ground.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and snow clearing to sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Sleet	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
40%	70%	40%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry start with outbreaks of rain and higher summit snow spreading over southern parts overnight. Dry over northern ranges in the early morning but rain soon continues north. This rain and snow clears by midday leaving sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon, these mostly in the west and falling as snow above 800m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: A band of extensive cloud 400-600m together with outbreaks of rain lower the visibility to poor during the morning. This cloud will break in the afternoon lifting to 800-900m as the rain turns to sunny spells and showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	42/48 SE	38/44 SW	35/43 SW	35/45 SW	34/43 SW	37/47 SW	37/47 SW
900	37/43 SE	36/42 SW	32/40 SW	34/43 SW	32/42 SW	35/46 SW	36/46 SW
600	24/29 SE	25/32 SW	22/30 SW	25/35 SW	22/31 SW	25/35 S	25/35 S
300	1/27 SE	6/31 SW	6/28 SW	9/32 SW	6/29 SW	7/31 SW	9/33 SW
Glen	13/28 SE	12/27 SW	12/24 SW	16/32 SW	9/23 S	12/27 S	13/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10
900	0/-9	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-9
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
300	4/3	5/3	5/4	4/0	3/1	3/0	4/0
Glen	7/4	7/4	8/5	6/2	6/4	6/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	800m	800m	800m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and outbreaks of rain and snow make navigation at height difficult in the morning. The day will feel very cold with afternoon showers falling as snow at height. Wind speeds maybe 10 mph stronger at height in the evening than shown.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: The day will be dry for most, with sunny periods, there remains the chance of an occasional afternoon shower over southern ranges.

Maximum wind: South 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 400-600m with the visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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